

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

MAR 28 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ex rel. MARK A. PERRY,

Plaintiff,

v.

BURLINGTON RESOURCES, INC.
et al.,

Defendants.

CIV No. 99-00762 JFR/LP

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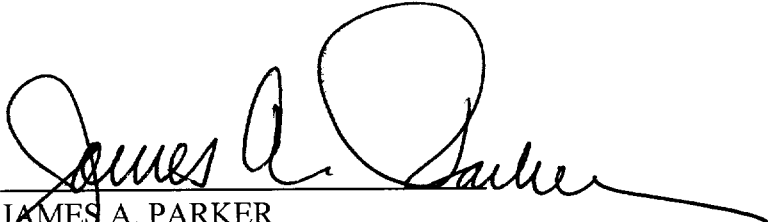
ORDER

The United States having intervened in this action, pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4), the Court rules as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that,

1. the complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendants;
 2. all other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the defendants, except for this Order and The United States' Notice of Election to Intervene, which will be served upon the defendants;
 3. the seal be lifted as to all matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
- and
4. the United States shall have sixty days from the date of this Order to file its own complaint.

~~IT IS SO ORDERED~~ this _____ day of _____, 2000.



JAMES A. PARKER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE